

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

Diocese of Melbourne - Anglican Church of Australia
Parish Church of the City since 1846



ORDINARY SUNDAY 11

14TH JUNE 2020

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life, and defeat into victory: increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over evil, in the strength of the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

VICAR'S MUSINGS

Over recent years at St Peter's the feast day of Corpus Christi had seen something of a revival. Alongside Christmas, Easter and St Peter's Day, it had become our most popular celebration of the Mass. As well as attracting large numbers of St Peterites, our service drew Anglo-Catholic Christians from all over Melbourne, Victoria, and even Inter-state. That was last year! This year we were allowed a congregation of twenty, and no more. It was a devastating thought. But we decided to celebrate all the same, within the various State and Diocesan strictures.

The Rt Rev'd Clarence Bester, recently installed Bishop of Wangaratta, most graciously agreed to preside and preach. We had a representative of a neighbouring Anglo-Catholic parish, just one this year: Fr Anthony Frost, Vicar of the Church of the Ascension Burwood East. Last year Fr Anthony attended for the first time, and said that prior to the pandemic he had been planning to bring a busload of his parishioners to this year's feast. Our gathering of 19 faithful souls also included a Roman Catholic member of the RMIT Chaplaincy team, Adrienne Moran, who afterwards expressed her gratitude and said it reminded her of when she had lived in Dublin. We were small, but all the elements of last year's glorious Mass were present, albeit in considerably condensed form.

It was a joyous and deeply contemplative night, as meaningful as ever, because above all, whether our gatherings are large or small, we celebrate the real presence, the Eucharist, the reality of Christ crucified, risen and ascended in our midst. It is a profound mystery and truth that lies at the very heart of catholic faith, and has done for centuries. Something to be celebrated! We can argue the politics of the theology of Eucharist, or the finer points of Ritual Notes until the cows come home, and the weekly (or daily) ritual of the Mass may become jaded for even the most devout soul. The vision of thirteenth-century Augustinian nun, Juliana of Liège, was for a feast each year to be set aside as a thanksgiving for Holy Communion. Corpus Christi became a day for all catholic Christians to refresh and renew their appreciation for this cornerstone of faith.

Fr Jim Janda, a Jesuit priest, mystic and poet, encapsulates for me, in his poem "Ignatius Collapsing at the Altar," the intensity of Eucharistic devotion that Sister Juliana sought to celebrate. This is a truth that we may have

experienced, or longed for, or caught a glimpse of by God's grace. It is beyond this world, quite literally, and yet at the same time rooted in our very existence. Reality itself.

“Ignatius Collapsing at the Altar” by J. Janda

That Jesus could
love everyone
even false lovers
and eat
with them in peace
and mercy
and create of them
a family
whose body he
was—and
teach them reverence
without fear—
caused his body
to first shake
and then collapse
at the altar
grasping the
white linen
and pulling candles
chalice
paten hosts and
flowers
upon himself
to wake to find
Christ's blood
had soaked through
the gold brocade
the white alb
staining his stomach
purple red

Annual Appeal

The St Peter's Eastern Hill Charitable Foundation is a key way in which our church supports the Lazarus Centre, which has been serving breakfast and providing support to Melbourne's homeless every day of the year for the past 28 years.

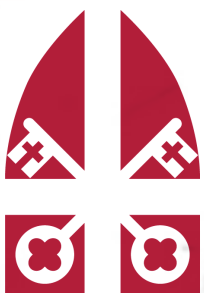
In the past 12 months, we have provided breakfast and support for more than 1,000 individuals. This has included more than 1,000 items of clothing, hundreds of swags and blankets and more than 2,500 shower vouchers.

In September 2019 the St Peter's Eastern Hill Social Enterprise was born, with the launch of "Heaven at The Hill" coffee caravan. Already they have employed two job seekers and provided volunteering opportunities for numerous others. Over the pandemic period the social enterprise has also built up a meals program in partnership with State Parliament and RMIT University.

Right now, we are holding our Annual Appeal and we urgently need your help to continue to do our work helping those in need.

All donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible.

Visit spehcf.com.au/donations or call 9662 2391 for further options and information.



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CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

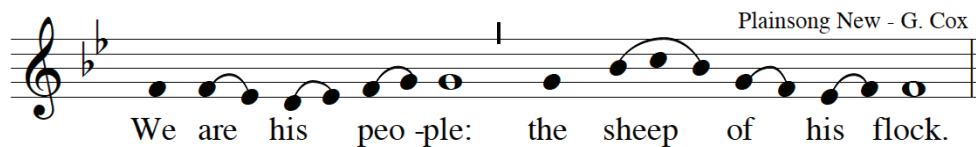


SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 19.1-6a

On the third month after the Israelites had gone out of the land of Egypt they came to the wilderness of Sinai. They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.’ “These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

Psalm : 100.1-2, 3, 4, 5



Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;

come into his presence with singing. R.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. R.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name. R.

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations. R.

Second Reading: Romans 5.6-11

While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person. Though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his

love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Gospel: Matthew 9.36 - 10.8

When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.” Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.”

DEVOTIONAL RESOURCES ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

As many of us are still not able to gather as a Parish for worship, our personal devotions will become increasingly important for nurturing our faith and our sense of God’s presence in this crisis. Our Lay Minister, Alae Taule’alo, has put together a number of devotional resources that may be helpful to you over the coming weeks and months of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Link: <https://www.stpeters.org.au/devotional-resources>

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Margaret Brown, Tania Burdick, Alice McCraith, Don Edgar PRIEST, Marie Gill, Grace James, Margaret Lugg, Lyn Nicholas, John Small, John Taaff, Evelina Thornton, Paul Wheelton, and George.

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, Joe Butscher PRIEST John Crocker, Cheryl Duff, Gail Edwards, Sr Gloria CHN, Cliff Gornall, Sr Hilary CHN, Lynn James, Gwen Joyce, Mary Kempster, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Joyce Newton, Tim Peake, Liz Prideaux, Judith Ryles, Barbara Ure-Smith, Annette Wood, Anne Wuttke; Andrew, Cecilia, Chad, Jan, and Peter.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED: Christos Cariotis, Libby Mack, Clifford Ogilby

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun 14 Richard Lugg, Roger Swetenham PRIEST, Jean Swinger,
Hilda Walsh

Mon 15 Alan Eustace, Philip Hayman PRIEST, John Albert Smith,
Rosa Walden

Tue 16 Marion Clara Broderick, Stella Connell,
Ernest Selwyn Hughes PRIEST

Wed 17 Derek John Berry, Joan Alice Collins, Vi Emberson,
Ellen Hughes, Brian Hooker, Edith Revitt

Thu 18 Cyril Barclay PRIEST, Katherine Frances Cray,
Peter Cross PRIEST, Jean Hobday

Fri 19 Nils Cornelius Proctor

Sat 20 George Barnsley PRIEST, Sr Eudora CSC, Frank Larkins,
Mary Morris

THE DAILY OFFICE AT HOME

In these days of pandemic we are no longer able to gather as a worshipping community as we used to. Many parishioners, however, are finding it a comfort to worship and pray at home. It is a long-held tradition for Christians, Lay and Ordained, to pray the Daily Office. All you need is a Bible and A Prayer Book. If you only have one or neither of these at home, call Carol in the Bookroom, or online at : <http://www.bookroom.stpeters.org.au/>

MORNING PRAYER

EVENING PRAYER

Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer (d. 1941)

Monday	Ps 104.1-25 2 Chronicles 6.12-31 Acts 9.32-43	Ps 104.6-37 Proverbs 12.1-14 2 Corinthians 11.7-15
Tuesday	Ps 105.1-22 2 Corinthians 11.16-29 Acts 10.1-16	Ps 105.23-45 Proverbs 12.15-28 2 Corinthians 11.7-15
Wednesday	Ps 106.1-24 2 Chronicles 7.7-22 Acts 10.17-33	Ps 106.25-50 Proverbs 13.1-14 2 Corinthians 11.30-12.5
Thursday	Ps 107.1-22 2 Chronicles 8 Acts 10.34-48	Ps 107.23-43 Proverbs 13.15-14.6 2 Corinthians 12.6-13
Friday	Pss 110 & 111 2 Chronicles 9.1-12 Acts 11.1-18	Pss 112 & 113 Proverbs 14.7-19 2 Corinthians 12.14-21
Saturday	Pss 111 & 115 2 Chronicles 9.13-31 Acts 11.19-30	Pss 116 & 117 Proverbs 14.20-35 2 Corinthians 13

SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY MASS AT ST PETER'S

Attending Mass in Person

Unfortunately, during the Victorian Government staged restrictions easing, we cannot resume the old pattern of Sunday worship; but the good news is, you can now come back to church!

On Wednesday 13th May, the West Door of the church was once again opened to the public for worship. From Monday 1st June, the number of congregants permitted at Mass increased to 20. So, you are now welcome to attend one or more of the following services of Holy Communion:

- Monday 7.15am
- Tuesday 7.15am
- Wednesday 7.15am, 1.15pm
- Thursday 7.15am
- Friday 7.15am
- Saturday 9.00am
- Sunday 10.30am

As attendance is limited, for the time being you will need to “Book a Pew” for Mass. Only twenty people are currently allowed to attend public worship, so you cannot just turn up like you used to. It is a simple procedure, but you must plan ahead, or you may risk being turned away from church (something none of us would want to happen):

- **Very important: you must “book a pew” at least 48 hours (2 days) in advance of any service you would like to attend**
- Please e-mail the Parish Office – sphoffice@stpeters.org.au (preferred), or, phone our Administrator Kosta on (03) 9662 2391 Make sure to leave your name and phone number, Indicate which service, from the above list, you hope to attend, Indicate the date or dates of the service(s) you would like to attend.
- **Please note: if there are already 20 people booked for a particular service, you will not be able to attend that service.** We will make sure to contact you if this is the case.



MEET US ON WED 17 JUNE!

(or watch our webinar replay in your own time)

Invitation to TCTS Open House

Are you or someone you know considering studying theology? Trinity College is holding a free webinar next Wednesday 17 June to talk you through their range of study options available. Get a virtual tour of the campus, meet staff and lecturers, and ask as many questions as you like to find out if studying at Trinity is right for you. Even if you can't make it live, you can register to access the replay.

What will the webinar include?

Our webinar will feature a variety of information to help you make an informed choice about studying at Trinity College. The webinar will include:

- 1) An overview of the school by our Dean, the Revd Canon Dr Bob Derrenbacker
- 2) A virtual tour of the (beautiful) Trinity College campus and the facilities you'll have access to introductions by our world-renowned faculty
- 3) A short, sample lecture so you can see our style of teaching
- 4) Focused information sessions covering things like undergraduate and postgraduate study, and online versus on-campus learning.

You'll also be able to ask as many questions as you like.

Even if you're not sure if Trinity College or theological study is for you, this webinar is a great way to get a taste of what we offer to help you choose the right path.

We are running two sessions on Wed 17 June 2020 (12-1pm or 7-8pm). Please register for your preferred time below.

To register for 12pm-1pm: bit.ly/37lywNA

To register for 7pm-8pm: bit.ly/2UAQiXQ

After registering

You will receive a confirmation email with information about how to join the webinar. If you can't make those times, it's no problem. Just register for either session and we'll email you a replay link so you can watch the webinar in your own time.

For those viewing live, please note, this webinar will be recorded to allow us to offer a replay link. We hope to see you there!

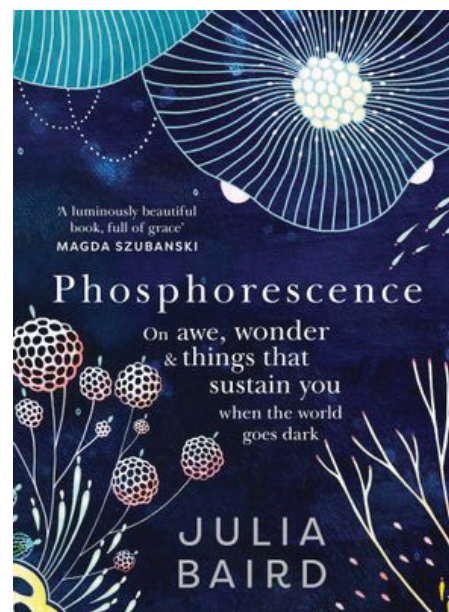
ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

We are now reopened on Gisborne St from 10am – 2pm Mon to Fri. We are also available online, by phone or via the website outside these hours.

RECOMMENDED NEW RELEASE

Phosphorescence by Julia Baird is a beautiful, intimate and inspiring investigation into how we can find and nurture within ourselves that essential quality of internal happiness - the 'light within' - which will sustain us even through the darkest times.

Over the last decade, we have become better at knowing what brings us contentment, well-being and joy. We know, for example, that there are a few core truths to the science of happiness. We know that being kind and altruistic makes us happy, that turning off devices, talking to people, forging relationships, living with meaning and delving into the concerns of others offer our best chance at achieving happiness. But how do we retain happiness? It often slips out of our hands as quickly as we find it. When our world goes dark, when we're overwhelmed by illness or heartbreak, loss or pain, how do we survive, stay alive or even bloom? Absorbing, achingly beautiful, inspiring and deeply moving, Julia Baird has written exactly the book we need for these times. \$33-



Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 9.30am to 4.30 pm Sunday - after 9.30am & 11am Mass

15 Gisborne St Melbourne 3002

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E-mail: sphoffice@stpeters.org.au or vicarswarden@stpeters.org.au
Office Hours. 9.30am – 2.00pm Monday-Thursday

Sunday Services

8.00 am	Low Mass (BCP)
9.30 am	Family Mass
11.00 am	High Mass
6.00 pm	Low Mass (Evensong & Benediction on 4 th Sunday)

Refreshments are available in the Parish Hall after each of the Sunday morning Masses

Weekday Services

Mon – Fri:	Mass at 7.15am (9am on Public Holidays) Feast Day High Mass, as advertised: 6.15pm
Wed:	Mass at 1.15pm
Sat:	Mass at 9.00am (Cell of our Lady of Walsingham, 3 rd Saturday of the month)

Clergy and Lay Ministers

Vicar:	Fr Hugh Kempster	0488 960 022
ASLM:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
Clergy:	Fr Greg Davies	0417 992 976
	Fr Don Edgar	0418 967 829
	Fr Philip Gill	0480 101 711
	Fr Ken Letts	03 9662 2391
	Fr David Peake	0412 299 839
	Fr Roger Prowd	0417 323 112
Klingner Scholar:	Xeverie Swee	03 9662 2391

Other Parish Ministries and Programs

Acting Sacristan	Eugene Chin	03 9662 2391
Bookroom:	Carol O'Connor	03 9663 7487
Cell of O.L.O.W:	Liz Prideaux	03 9662 2391
Charitable Foundation:	Krystyna Campbell-Pretty	03 9662 2391
Children:	Katherine Barnett	03 9387 4089
Child Safety Officer:	Rachel Ellyard	03 9662 2391
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	Helen Drummond (People)	0419 897 973
	Rachel Ellyard (People)	0419 335 793
Director of Music:	Andrew Raiskums	0439 556 627
Flowers:	Helen Drummond	0419 897 973
Guild of St Benedict	Daniel Ferguson	0419 572 033
Head Server:	Anthony Schepis	0400 578 952
Music Administrator:	Sue Wuttke	0422 866 286
Organist:	Rhys Arvidson	0405 277 853
Parish Administrator:	Konstantine Soteriou	03 9662 2391
Pastoral Care:	Di Clark	0407 354 987
RMIT Chaplaincy:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
Weekday Mass	Christy Thiagarajah	03 9662 2391

Parish Council Membership:

Helen Drummond
Stephen Duckett (Chair)
Rachel Ellyard
Daniel Ferguson
Peter Griffin (Treasurer)
Stuart Hibberd
Fr Hugh Kempster (President)
Daniel Mitterdorfer (Secretary)
Terry Porter
William Southey
Rwth Stuckey
Peter Wild
Sue Wuttke

*We are an inclusive
and welcoming Church,
built on the lands of the
Wurundjeri people.
We are committed to
social justice, equality and
diversity. Our mission
is: "Catholic Evangelism:
Growing in God's love".*